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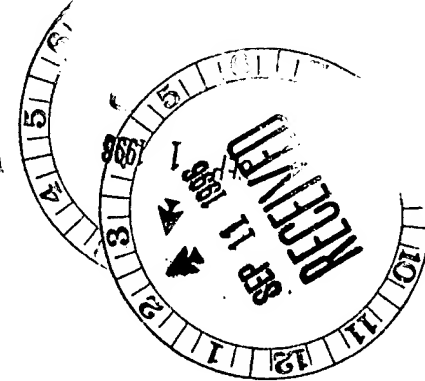


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For : COMBINATION OF A BRONCHODILATOR AND
STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG FOR THE
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WELL AS ITS USE AND THE PREPARATION
THEREOF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, it is requested that the twenty-one (21) references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

These references were brought forth in an opposition in the corresponding case in New Zealand. It is Applicants' belief that the references have no bearing on the patentability of the instant application. Nonetheless, in the interest of fulfilling their duty of candor, Applicants request that the references be considered and made of record in the instant application.

Two of the references are not in the English language. The reference of Lacronique et al. provides a lengthy summary in English on the first page. The article of Quaglia et al. provides a summary in English on page 326.

This communication is part of a first submission after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) and, accordingly, no fee should be required in connection with the disclosure herein of the references. However, should it be deemed that a fee is required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,



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